

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 61, the paragraph at line 5:

Using a test piece from the foam layer of the molded foam article obtained,  $V_x$  is found by procedure C of ASTM D 2856-70 (re-authorized in 1976) by using Air Comparison Pycnometer 930 manufactured by Toshiba ~~Beckman~~ Beckman Co., Ltd. and calculated by the following expression. Portions where the cells are crushed are excluded.